



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bazaar Tickets for Sale

It's time to sell tickets to our 57th Annual Bazaar's chicken and dressing lunch! Tickets are \$9 each, and the lunch is delicious! Pick up a bundle in the church office to sell, or buy them to give as gifts.

Trunk or Treat, Rain or Shine!

We will once again host Trunk or Treat this **Saturday, October 31st at 6:00 pm**, and we are happy that FUMC Nacogdoches is participating with us this year! Please have your trunk set up in our parking lot, **or your table in Memorial Hall (in case of rain,)** at **5:30 pm**, and park extra cars in the grass by the bus barn. **We need your help to provide candy!** Put bags of individually wrapped treats in the Great Pumpkin in Memorial Hall. If you prefer, you may donate money in lieu of candy. Questions? Contact Kelly Allensworth at 940.577.6666.

Essential Oils Classes

Two make-and-take sessions are coming soon,
Thursday, October 29,
(cleaning supplies) and
Tuesday, November 10,
(beauty products,) both from 6:30-8 pm:
Call Lucy Richardson at 554-3577 for more information.

57th Annual Bazaar

Bazaar Work Day Schedule

Monday, Nov. 2, 8:30 am

Bake cornbread
Clean tables in Memorial Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 8:30 am

Chop onions and celery
Boil and peel eggs
Make spice mix
Start setting up

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 8:30 am

Make gravy
Mix fruit salad sauce
Cut up canned fruit
Clean Youth Kitchen
Package take-out rolls
Continue setting up

Thursday, Nov. 5, 8:30 am

Mix up dressing
Cut up bananas & grapes
Mix fruit salad
Set up Youth Kitchen for take-out
ALL ITEMS for Country Store and Gift Shop arrive

Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00 am

Bazaar opens!
11 am- 1 pm
Chicken & Dressing lunch

To help with the Bazaar:

- Bring your labeled roasters to the Memorial Hall kitchen
- Take your dishes home with you after Covered Dish on Nov. 1
- Identify your baked/canned goods and include your name and the price of the item
- Sell Bazaar lunch tickets
- Volunteer to clean up after Bazaar: washing and drying dishes, returning clean items back to their storage places, and restoring classrooms back to order
- Contact the following organizers to volunteer to help in any of the following areas at the Bazaar:

Take-out

Sweet Shop

Kitchen

Frozen Food

Check Out

Lunch Cashier

Set up & Clean up

Quilt & Crochet Shop

Country Store & Gift Shop

Karen & Doug Swenson, Leanna Davis

Yvonne & Billie Garrett, Virginia Harris

Chuck & Susan Lewis

Vicki White

Wendy McDaniel

Earline Jacobs

Becky Byars

Charlotte Kennemer

Mary Ann Miles

On the day of the Bazaar, park in the grassy area south of the bus barn and Scout Hut. We need to keep the area north of the bus barn and the paved parking lot clear for our customers and take-out lanes.

Thank you! Becky Byars



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Pastor's Corner

We have been very busy around here!! Of course that is nothing new for Perritte. The autumn weather brings much work for our annual bazaar. The bazaar requires a great deal of hard work to make all the pieces fit and for a successful day! Our chairperson, Becky Byars, like others before her, has a giant binder that gets updated each year; each process, each department, each detail carefully logged and kept safe so that there will be no hitches, no missed elements on her watch. It takes a small army of dedicated servants to make this event happen. But in working together, we also have fun!

We have had a very full month of opportunities for outreach to our neighbors. It was wonderful to meet our local police officers and firemen at the National Night Out event on October 6! We had a couple of neighborhood folks stop by and share the time with us, too. Last Thursday, we were so glad to be able to have fun with the students and families and the faculty at Nettie Marshall!! Even though rain threatened to spoil the fun, the weather held off until later that night! And this Saturday, we will gather in our parking lot for the annual Trunk or Treat Event! Rain is in the forecast as of press time, but I am praying that it holds off for the many events of the day!!

On the 18th, we had our Church Conference and took the vote about the prescriptions we received from the Vibrant Church Initiative. The VCI process requires churches have a 75% affirmation to proceed. Our count was 72% in favor and only two votes shy of adoption. That same afternoon we had our annual Charge Conference with our quad churches at Wesley Foundation. Our district superintendent spoke of many congregations making a difference in the communities they serve. It is difficult to capture in a meeting the real stories of transformation that take place in people's lives through interaction with the Body of Christ. But the stories need to be heard and told. Perhaps we need a binder full of grace-filled stories that will continue to remind us of God's presence in the past and to guide us in our uncertain future. Faith is about remembering and knowing...that which we cannot yet see.

Peace, Pastor Lani

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Billie Walters (*knee surgery*) Jim Permeske (*liver transplant*)
Karen Fielding (*car accident*) Jimmy Rentrop (*infection from transplant*)

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Rev. Edwin & Maurine McDaniel Steve Stovall Mary Thrash
Helen Walker Alvena Williams Rebecca Yarbrough Forrest Garrett
Delores Barfield

Those who are grieving

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

ZOE Update

*Letter from Gaston Warner,
Executive Director, ZOE:*

"Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,875.00 received on 9/21/2015 for your Hope Companion Partnership with ZOE. Know that through this gift, help and hope will be provided for some of the most vulnerable children on the face of the earth....

We invite you to stay connected to ZOE by doing the following:

- Sign up for our monthly *Stories of Hope* newsletter by visiting our website at www.zoehelps.org, and click on "News"
- Follow us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/zoeishelping>
- Follow @zoeishelping on Twitter

....Thank you again for partnering with ZOE to help children help themselves....

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October

- 27 Leslie Morton
- 29 Steve Hartz
- 31 Marsha Och

November

- 2 Pat Randall, Mark Lathan
- 3 Matthew Smith
- 4 *David & Lucy Richardson
- 6 Lucy Richardson
- 7 Alyssa Swenson McAninch
- 9 Janice Beck, Steve Stovall
*Hugh & Becky Byars
- 12 Luke Kennemer
Peyton Lewis
- 13 Philip McDaniel
- 15 Isaac Lathan
- 16 Mary Louise Fleniken,
David Richardson
- 18 David Welch
- 22 Trey Anderson
- 25 Brandi Dalhoff
- 27 Becky Byars
- 29 Miles Wilson
- 30 Bertha McGraw

Calendar

Wednesday, October 28

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Chuck)
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:00 pm *Prayer Changes Things* adult study
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Thursday, October 29

- 6:30 pm **Essential Oils make & take, \$5**

Friday, October 30

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 31

- 9:00 am Bazaar work day
- 6:00 pm **Trunk or Treat**

Sunday, November 1

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners— Pastor's Office
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship (Communion Servers: Koinonia)
- 12:00 pm Covered Dish (Host: Legacy Class)
- 2:00 pm **Apple Dumplings at the McCarley's**
- 3:00 pm Arbor Service
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, November 2

- 8:30 am Bazaar work day
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, November 3

- 8:30 am Bazaar work day
- 8:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, November 4

- 8:30 am Bazaar work day
- No Wonderful Wednesday activities*
- No Boy Scout Troop 107*
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, November 5

- 8:30 am Bazaar work day

Friday, November 6

- 7:00 am **57th Annual Bazaar**

Saturday, November 7

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 8

- 8:00 am UMM Breakfast
- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Missions
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, November 9

- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1025
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, November 10

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 11:30 am Fun and Fellowship
- 6:30 pm **Essential Oils make & take, \$5**

Sunday's Coming

November 1 (All Saints Day):

"Feasting the Lord's Way"

- Scripture* Isaiah 25:6-9 John 11:32-44
- Liturgist* Kay Teekell
- Acolytes* Landon & Braxton Anderson
- Counters* Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

November 8:

"Abundant Scarcity"

- Scripture* Psalm 127 or Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44
- Liturgist* Jamie Bouldin
- Acolytes* Jacey Tillis & Connor Hogan
- Counters* Brandi Dalhoff

November Ushers: Becomers Class
November Communion Servers: Koinonia Class
November Covered Dish: Legacy Class

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you! Thank you for all that you have done for Operation Christmas Child so far! Please continue to pray for the children that will be receiving your gifts and for the correct gifts that you are led by the Spirit to buy. Remember that you do not need to add the \$7 for shipping. On November 15, there will be a chicken strip dinner with green beans, mashed potatoes and dessert. All donations received will be used to pay for the shipping of the boxes. If you have not picked up your box(es) yet they are still available in the sanctuary and in Memorial Hall until November 1. Remember to bring your box back on **Sunday, November 22**.
—Mark Dalhoff

Walks to Emmaus

If you are looking for a spiritual retreat to draw you into a closer relationship with Jesus and teach you how that can change how you live your life, consider the Walk to Emmaus! This weekend will offer:
Women's Walk Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2015
(at Camp Takula in Chester, TX)
Contact Doug or Karen Swenson at 569-9934 to register for this retreat.

Perritte Cookbooks for Sale

Feeding the Flock is here. To find recipes for those wonderful dishes we share at Covered Dish, buy a copy for \$10 in the church office.



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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Pastor	Lani Rousseau

Messenger deadline is 10 am every other Monday. The next newsletter will go out on **November 10**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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